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Unworthy Son

WORK, LOBBY, COFFEE...



ANOTHER ORDINARY DAY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...



THAT
SOUNDS
REALLY
GOOD.

WOW.



WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST GO
AHEAD
WITH THAT,
THEN?

HUH?

WELL....

UH....



THANK
YOU.

I'LL
JUST
TAKE
THIS
FOR
NOW.

OK.



HOW MANY HAVE I GIVEN HIM "FOR NOW"?



WHAT A
PAIN IN
THE ASS.



WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
GO AHEAD
WITH THAT,
THEN?

SHE USED
TO BE
MY TEACHER.

HIS NEW
WIFE IS WAY
YOUNGER
THAN HIM.

MY DAD
GOT
REMARIED.

WASH STATE



IT'S BEEN
SUCH A
THRILL TRYING
TO DECIDE
WHEN TO
TELL YOU.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S YOUR SON, TADPO.

Love

NO
THAT

LONG
TIME,
NO.
999

CRANIO

THE
SOCIETY

TEP

THAT'S
MY
BOY.

ITS
CRANIOLOGY





THIS IS
THE WORST
THING
THAT'S
EVER
HAPPENED
TO ME

EKK!

DON'T
SAY
THAT!!

YOU WERE
SO SEXY
SINKING DOWN
INTO THE MAT
LIKE THAT.

I
DON'T
FEEL
SO
GOOD

DON'T
YOU WANT
DINNER?

BUT HE
SEEMS EVEN
MORE SO SINCE
HIS MOM
DIED.

AND A
LITTLE
FRAIL.

HE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
SENSITIVE.

TO DRAW
SO MANY
STORIES

WITH
CHARACTERS
BASED
ON HER



TO HAD
A HUGE
CRUSH
ON HER





CRASH!

I'LL

TRY MY
BEST TO BE A
GOOD MOTHER
TO YOU.

WHAT DID
I DO TO
DESERVE
THIS
PUNISHMENT?











OH!

WHAT'S
THIS?

MANGA?
WERE
YOU
DRAWING
A
MANGA?

SORRY!

S.

S.

YEAH...

YOU'RE
WORKING AS
A MANGA-KING
ASSISTANT
RIGHT NOW,
AREN'T YOU?

WHEN
YOU DEBUT,

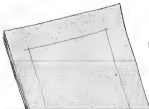
I'LL BE YOUR
VERY FIRST
READER!

NO!

I
HAVEN'T

DRAWN
IT
YET.

OH...



A
STORY
ABOUT A
STEPMOTHER,
HUH?

THE
PLOT'S
NOT BAD,
BUT...

DON'T
YOU
THINK

SHE
LOOKS
KINDA
OLD?

NO, I
DON'T MEAN
IT LIKE
THAT.

...IS THIS
ONE OF THOSE
THINGS WHERE
ADULTS HAVE
TO LOOK LIKE
JEE HOSH
KIDS?

I WAS
JEALOUS
OF THE GUYS
WHO WERE
TREATED LIKE
GOLDKIDS

THEN
HOW DO
YOU MEAN
IT?

PUBLISHING

INSTEAD,
THEY TELL ME
MY DRAWINGS
AND STORIES
AREN'T SEXY.

THINK ABOUT
WHAT SEXY
MEANS,
THEY SAY.

AND ALL I
CAN THINK OF
ARE LARKE
WOMEN.



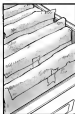
AFTER ALL,
THAT'S A
STORY ABOUT
A GUY
GETTING
WITH HIS
STEPMOTHER.

I
GIVE
UP.





















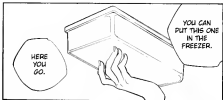
HELPING
YOU AND
KEN OUT.

I'VE
BEEN
BUSY













WE'RE
GOING
TO
HAVE

A
BABY.

I WASN'T
GOING TO
TELL YOU
TODAY.

I THOUGHT
MAYBE IT
WOULD BE
BETTER TO
TELL YOU
AT HOME...





WOW,
YOU'RE GONNA
BE A BIG BROTHER
AT YOUR AGE,
HUH?



BEEN
DRAWING
AT ALL.

I
HAVEN'T

THE
MONEY
I
BORROWED
...

PAID
YOU
BACK

I
STILL
HAVEN'T

WHY'D
YOU
BRING
-UP
IT UP
NOW?

BUT

I JUST
HAVE NO
CONFIDENCE.

HANG IN THERE.
I'M EXPECTING
YOU TO PAY
ME BACK WHEN
YOU GET
PUBLISHED.

YEAH...

I
KEEP
WONDERING

IF I
EVEN REALLY
LIKE MANGA
AT ALL.



WHO CARES?
JUST BRING ME
THAT MANGA
ABOUT YOUR
FIRST CRUSH.

YOU'RE
MEAN.



LET ME
SEE!

N. NO.

OH,
A
MANGA!

DID YOU
FIND WHAT
YOU WERE
LOOKING
FOR?

YEAH.



THIS
IS SO
EMBARR-
ASSING



WHAT'S
THIS?

"MY
FAVORITE
TEACHER"!?



BUT
I WANT HER
TO SEE
IT.



WANTS
HER TO
UNDERSTAND
HOW I FELT
BACK THEN.

PART
OF
ME

NOOOOO!











HE'LL
PROBABLY
LOVE MANGA
JUST LIKE
YOU.



YOU'VE
GOTTA
DO IT
IF YOU
WANT
TO CALL
YOURSELF
A MAN.



WOW,

HOW
COOL..





I
HAVEN'T
DEBATED
YET.

BUT I'M
STILL
DRAWING.

IT'S LOVELY
WORK, BUT
I JUST
KEEP AT IT.